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METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE, PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 31, 2011

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Official Action mailed October 29, 2010:

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